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MARKED CHANGES IN BIG LEAGUE LINEUP

Leaders in Both Organizations are Different This Year.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—A number of marked changes in the standing of the major league clubs at the end of the month of April, as compared with the rating of a year ago, are shown by a comparison of the standing of the leagues on May 1, for the past and present seasons. In the National League a year ago the Philadelphia Club was leading with Brooklyn second and Chicago third. On the trio only Chicago has held its place for Philadelphia was fourth and Brooklyn last at the beginning of the present month.

Twelve months ago Boston was fourth, St. Louis fifth, and Cincinnati sixth in the senior league flag race. This season Boston was fourth, St. Louis second, while Cincinnati still held sixth place. Pittsburgh failed to improve her position being seventh but New York, instead of being last, led the league.

Washington was out in front in the Johnson circuit last year but was last on May 1 this season. Detroit, Boston and Cleveland were all tied for second place in 1916. The race twelve months later showed Boston leading, Detroit seventh and Cleveland fifth. New York was fifth and Chicago sixth last season and both improved their rating this spring being third and second respectively in the 1917 drive. Philadelphia, sixth in this year's struggle, was last in 1916, and St. Louis held fourth place a few days ago while the standing of last season showed the club holding seventh place.

As a result it can be seen that of the four Eastern clubs the New York Nationals is the only combination to improve its standing, going from last to first place, while the four Western teams have either held their own or bettered their positions over those of the past year. In the American League, three of the four Eastern clubs have gained in standing over 1916 while Chicago is the only one of the Western teams to show an improvement over the play of the first three weeks of the previous season. The standing of the sixteen clubs for both the past and present campaign follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE. May 1, 1916.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	5	.500
Boston	5	4	.556
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
New York	1	8	.111

AMERICAN LEAGUE. May 1, 1916.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	9	6	.600
Detroit	9	7	.563
Boston	9	7	.563
Cleveland	9	7	.563
New York	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.286

NORMAL STRIKES ITS GAIT AT LAST

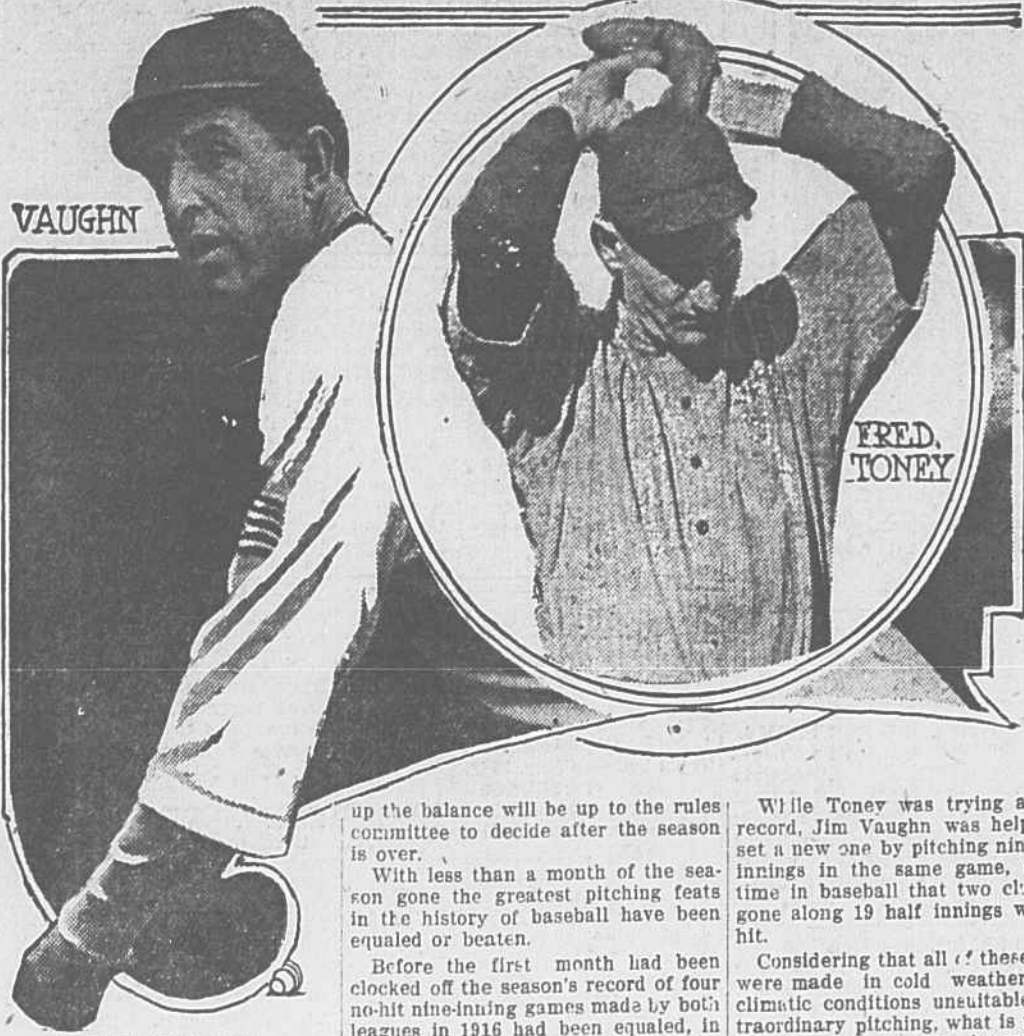
Not An Error in Game in Which it Defeated Bethany.

Fairmont Normal made a brilliant ending of their three-day trip in the northern part of the state when on Saturday they defeated the strong Bethany college nine at Bethany by a 10-5 score. Ramsey, who was on the mound for Fairmont pitched shut out ball and was given errorless support. Miller, the well-known Bethany speed artist, who held the Normal to three scattered hits when in Fairmont, was touched for fourteen hits, many of which were for extra bases. Bethany began to score early in the game getting two runs in the first inning after a walk and two consecutive hits. The Normal made six runs in the fourth when Miller was trounced for six hits and a walk. The Normal followed by getting two runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. Because of the wet field and the cold weather it was necessary for the game to be called at the end of the seventh inning.

Bethany is by far the best team that the Normal has played this year and probably the best that is on her schedule. The Normal boys returned home yesterday morning rejoicing over their victory. The score by innings follows:

		R	H	E
Bethany	2100030	5	4	2
Fairmont	0003220	10	14	2

1917 WILL BE TO PITCHERS WHAT 1887 WAS TO BIG LEAGUE BATTERS



By PAUL PURMAN.

The year of 1917 will go down in baseball history as one of super-pitching, just as 1887 is known as the year of super-batting.

Whether the edge on the hurlers' side of the column will be great enough to call for changes in rules to even

up the balance will be up to the rules committee to decide after the season is over.

With less than a month of the season gone the greatest pitching feats in the history of baseball have been equaled or beaten.

Before the first month had been clocked off the season's record of four no-hit nine-inning games made by both leagues in 1916 had been equaled, in addition to which Fred Toney, the Cincinnati pitcher premier, had done what only two other pitchers have accomplished, pitched 10 innings without a hit or run. McIntire, of Brooklyn, and Hooks Wiltse of New York, were the other two who accounted for 10 hitless frames.

While Toney was trying a world's record, Jim Vaughn was helping him set a new one by pitching nine hitless innings in the same game, the first time in baseball that two clubs have gone along 19 half innings without a hit.

Considering that all of these records were made in cold weather, under climatic conditions unsuitable for extraordinary pitching, what is to be expected when warmer breezes come along to comb out the knots in the pitchers' arms.

That 1917 is to be a year of super-pitching is also shown by the number of one, two and three-hit games already pitched.



Russians have left Mugh? If it's the boarding house variety we haven't the heart to blame them.

This plan of taxing golfers a cent a stroke for the Red Cross interests us. A month's salary for a game of golf seems pretty high even for Red Cross.

It's going to be mighty interesting to watch Fred Welsh's alibis to keep out of the ring with Kilbane again.

Milwaukee promoter has signed Fred Fullon for a bout. Which shows that he still believes Barnum had the right dope.

A large number of women attended

the wrestling match, says a dispatch. Showing what women will do if they get half a chance.

Bumb is the name of Winston-Salem ballplayer. Most of 'em aren't honest enough to admit it.

Oil of Soy Bean.
Oil of the soy bean is a palatable food widely eaten by the Chinese. This vegetable oil also is used in making paints, varnishes, soaps, rubber substitutes, linoleum, waterproof goods, lubricants and printing ink.

Unkindest Cut of All.
"I shall now give out the effect of distance," he said to her, and he sang so low as to be scarcely heard. "A little further, please," she said cruelly, and he picked up his voice and went away with it into the chilly night.

"HIS UMP" NICKS BIFFS RECORD BANNED AFTER 642 STRAIGHT GAMES!



Biff Schaller, left fielder, San Francisco, who holds world's record for straight games played. His record of 642 games played without a miss was nicked recently at Salt Lake when "His Ump" banished him for less majesty.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDS ANOTHER TO STRING

Despite Cold Weather Saturday's Ball Game Was Interesting

Fairmont High defeated Clarksburg High in a well played baseball game Saturday, the score being 8-3. Fairmont got busy with the first ball pitched and scored four runs in the first inning while Clarksburg waited until the fifth inning to start.

Despite the cold both teams played excellent baseball throughout the nine innings and the large crowd was enthusiastic in its support of the local side.

No game is scheduled for this week because of the track meet at Morgantown Saturday in which a number of the players will participate. Saturday's score:
FAIRMONT—AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Turkovich, 3b 5 1 0 3 1 0
Knight, 1b 4 1 1 12 0 0
Meredith, m 4 0 0 4 0 0
Hamilton, c 4 0 1 3 0 0
Mills, ss 4 3 2 1 2 1
Fleming, lf 2 3 2 3 0 0
Brown, 2b 2 0 1 0 4 0
Ice, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Hess, p 4 0 1 0 6 1

Totals 32 8 27 13 2
CLARKSBURG—AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Clark, 3b 4 0 0 2 1 2
Fretwell, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Lewis, p 4 0 1 1 3 2
Irvin, ss 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ash, 3b 3 1 1 6 0 0
Bowers, m 4 1 1 2 0 0
Sass, c 2 1 0 9 4 0
Ash, H, 2b 4 0 0 2 2 0
Garrett, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Grathouse 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 3 3 24 10 5
Clarksburg 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Fairmont 4 0 0 2 0 1 1 x—8
Two-base hits, Mills 2; Ash; sacrifice hits, Brown; stolen bases, Turkovich, Knight, Mills 4; Fleming 3; Brown, Hess, Lewis 2; Ash 2; Bowers, Sass; left on bases, Fairmont 4, Clarksburg 4; first base on errors, Fairmont 3, Clarksburg 2; first on balls, off Hess 2, off Lewis 6; wild pitches, Lewis 2; passed balls, Hamilton 3. Sass 1. Umpire, Knight.

Social Arbiters.
Mrs. Dasher—"No, dear; you mustn't invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak." Dasher—"Fell over the children, I presume." Mrs. Dasher—"No; their cooks quarreled."
—Life.

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.			
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.			
St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 0.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	7	.632
New York	8	5	.615
Chicago	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.385
Pittsburgh	7	14	.333

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.			
St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 0.			
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0.			
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.			
Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.

Boston	10	4	.714
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	8	7	.533
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cleveland	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

Fairmont Entries at Morgantown Meet

A big track meet will be staged at Morgantown next Saturday, May 12, and Fairmont High will be well represented. The following list includes some strong track men and Fairmont is confident of "bringing home the bacon."

Entries:
100-Yard Dash—Hill, Ritchie, Wilson and Loar.
High Jump—Meredith, Hill, Hess and Hawkins.
220-Yard Dash—Hill, Ritchie, Wilson and Knight.
Hammer Throw—Knight, Turkovich and Meredith.
Broad Jump—Knight, Hess, Meredith and Ritchie.
220-Yard Dash—Knight, Hawkins and Hill.
Shot Put—Meredith, Turkovich, Wilson, Knight and Hawkins.
440-Yard Dash—Hawkins, Knight, Loar and Wilson.
Pole Vault—Swearingen, Hill and Hess.
Discus Throw—Meredith, Turkovich, Hess and Knight.
Relay Race—Ritchie, Wilson, Hill, Knight and probably Loar.

Some Weather Signs.
A deep blue color of the sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm.

A 75-YEAR-OLD GRAYVILLE MAN PAYS TRIBUTE

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Internal Heat of Planets. The late Professor Lowell's discovery that Saturn does not rotate as one planet, but has "conformal layers, rotating faster within," suggests that some of the other large planets may have the same structure. As pointed out by Professor Verrill, the friction of layers of different velocities would generate heat, and thus retard the cooling down of the planets—Scientific American.

Dante Used Few Superlatives. A contributor to the Italian review, Minerva, with time to spare, has made a count of substantives and adjectives in the works of Virgil, Dante and Leopardi. In the second book of the Aeneid, which contains the Fall of Troy, there are 1,637 nouns and 689 adjectives. In Dante's "Divina Comedia," out of the 6,215 adjectives which it contains, only 17 are in the superlative.

SALE POSTPONED

The sale advertised by the undersigned to have been made on May 3rd has been postponed to May 10th, at one o'clock P. M. to be held at the residence of James L. Morgan on Teverbaugh Creek, at which time I will offer for sale Horses, Cows, Pigs, Farming Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and numerous other articles.
HARRY G. MORGAN.

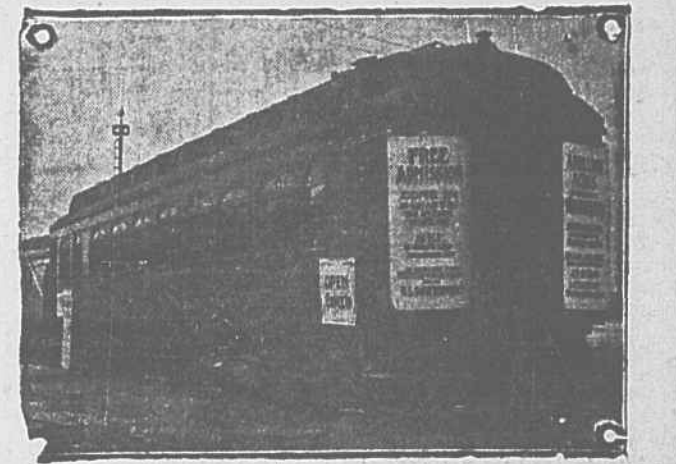
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